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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Alessandro Manneschi et al.,)
Serial No.: 10/645,436)
Filing or 371(c) Date: August 20, 2003)
For: **METAL DETECTOR AND ITS TEST
PROCEDURE**)

Examiner: Whittington, Kenneth
Art Unit: 2862

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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		Application No.	10/645,436
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		First Named Inventor	Alessandro Manneschi
		Art Unit	2862
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	29	30** = 0	X 50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	5** = 0	X 200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			=	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	350	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251		2251		Extension for reply within first month
1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month
1253		2253		Extension for reply within third month
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal
1402		2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403		2403		Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460		2460		Petitions to the Commissioner
1807		1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806		1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809		1809		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810		2810		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Fee Paid

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (2)

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